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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 09/762,386 | MANTEN, JOHANNES |
| Examiner | Art Unit | |
| Ms. Arti Singh | 1771 | |

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Ms. Arti Singh. (3) _____.

(2) Ms. Linda Salteil. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 July 2004

Time: 12 pm

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

previously made rejections over USPN 5882791 and USPN 558358

Claims discussed:

1-3, 5 and 7

Prior art documents discussed:

see above

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant's has approved the Examiner's amendment which will change the term microfilament to microfiber. This is being done so to keep the term consistent with that which is known in the art of fibers, and also to clarify that the terms filament is usually used to describe a longer length; where as fibers can be of any length and here specifically a staple length is desired. Support for such a change is prompted by the length that is being used , that is 38-10mm which is a staple fiber (see claims 5).

 8/2/04
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